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AUTOMATED PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION
AND CONTROL SYSTEM (BADGE MACHINE)

By memorandum dated 9 June 1967 the Executive Director-
Comptroller informed this Office that the Director of Central Intelligence
had approved the procurement of a pre-production model of an electronic
entrance control machine at the approximate [REDACTED] Based
upon this approval a contract was signed with [REDACTED] in June
1967 utilizing FY 67 funds in the amount of [REDACTED] the terms
of this contract [REDACTED] is required to deliver the pre-production model
in March 1968.

After receipt of the pre-production model it is planned that a
program of operational and environmental testing will be conducted by
this Office in conjunction with ORD/DD&T. It is envisioned that this
program will require approximately three months. If, after this testing
period, the installation of the electronic entrance control system appears
desirable, an appropriate report will be submitted requesting approval
of the Director to proceed with procurement of the production units.
If approval is granted for installation of the system, 28 units at a total
cost of [REDACTED] would be procured during FY 69. This number would
provide all of the units required for the Headquarters building. 12 units
would be programmed for FY 70 at an approximate total cost of [REDACTED]
to take care of other buildings in the Headquarters area.

Recent meetings with the contractor indicate that the development
of the pre-production model is proceeding on schedule and he foresees
no difficulty in delivering the unit in March 1968.

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